

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 has been amended as follows:

For the purpose of attaining the above-mentioned object, an air clarifying apparatus according to the present invention is an air clarifying apparatus comprising a negative ion generating means and an indoor air circulating means, and further comprising an ozone generating means having a capability of maintaining the average concentration value of ozone being in a state of being discharged and scattered in a room at 0.02 to 0.05 ppm in an indoor atmosphere, and negative ions and the ozone having the above-mentioned concentration are allowed to coexist in an indoor atmosphere. In addition, an air clarifying method according to the present invention creates a comfortable indoor environment using the above-mentioned air clarifying apparatus and by circulating and stirring indoor air so that negative ions and the ozone having the above-mentioned concentration are allowed to coexist in an indoor atmosphere ~~in an indoor atmosphere at 0.02 to 0.05 ppm. In addition, an air clarifying method according to the present invention creates a comfortable indoor environment using the above-mentioned air clarifying apparatus and by circulating and stirring indoor air.~~ When the concentration of ozone is in the above-mentioned range, adverse effects to the human body, such as a strong odor causing a headache for people living in the room, are not produced. A sterilizing effect or an antibacterial effect higher than that in the case that ozone is used independently is attained by the synergistic effect of ozone and negative ions as described later.